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In the Claims:

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Claim 1 (twice amended). A modular printing machine system for printing on sheets, comprising:

a first printing machine of satellite construction type having a central first impression cylinder, and at least four printing devices assigned thereto;

a second printing machine having a second impression cylinder and a feeding device disposed immediately up-line of said second impression cylinder for feeding the sheets directly to said second impression cylinder; and

an adjusting device assigned to said feeding device, said feeding device being at least partially displaceable by said adjusting device for adjusting and correcting registration of said feeding device.

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17. The modular printing machine system according to claim 1, wherein said first impression cylinder of said first printing machine and said second impression cylinder of said second printing machine are of different sizes.

18. The modular printing machine system according to claim 1, wherein said adjusting device adjusts and corrects registration of said feeding device with said second impression cylinder upon coupling said first printing machine and said second printing machine to one another for in-line operation thereof.

19. A modular printing machine system for printing on sheets, comprising:

a first printing machine of satellite construction type having a central first impression cylinder, and printing devices assigned thereto;

a second printing machine having a second impression cylinder and a feeding device disposed up-line of said second impression cylinder for feeding the sheets to said second impression cylinder; and

an adjusting device assigned to said feeding device for adjusting and correcting registration of said feeding device.

20. The modular printing machine system according to claim 19, further comprising a coupling device for selectively coupling said first printing machine and said second printing machine to one another for in-line operation thereof and, wherein said adjusting device adjusts and corrects

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registration of said feeding device with said second impression cylinder upon coupling said first printing machine and said second printing machine to one another for in-line operation thereof.

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21. The modular printing machine system according to claim 19, wherein said feeding device is disposed immediately up-line of said second impression cylinder for feeding the sheets directly to said second impression cylinder.

22. The modular printing machine system according to claim 19, wherein said first impression cylinder has at least one sensor assigned thereto for monitoring the position of a sheet transported by said first impression cylinder, and said feeding device has at least one further sensor assigned thereto for monitoring the position of the sheet to be transferred by said feeding device to said second impression cylinder of said second printing machine.